#### **PVC-ASHA**

### PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

# Capable Partners and NGO Strengthening Programs

- Expand linkages among NGOs, networks, ISOs and the public and private sectors;
- Increase the dissemination of tested innovations, best practices, lessons learned and standards;
- Improve the quality of services provided by NGOs, networks and ISOs;

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- Improve the enabling environment through key legal, policy and program reforms; and
- Increase the capacity of NGOs, ISOs and networks to address conflict with development programming.

#### Capable Partners Program

- CAP provides a mechanism for Missions and central USAID offices to access specialized technical assistance in the areas of NGO capacity building.
- CAP provides direct organizational development assistance to participating NGOs, ISOs and networks.

# NGO Sector Strengthening Program

- The program aims to help local, indigenous NGOs, networks and ISOs overseas become more efficient and effective in the delivery of development services.
- Unlike programs that focus on strengthening single NGOs, this program seeks to address the NGO sector more broadly.

#### Matching Grant Program

- The Matching Grant Program has helped U.S. private voluntary organizations (PVOs) develop their community-based programs overseas.
- PVOs have expanded successful programs in new places, initiated new projects, or undertaken experimental or innovative projects that offer potential for learning and replication.

### Cooperative Development Program

Supports the development of innovative approaches to the major challenges faced in cooperative development, their dissemination and integration into ongoing programs and projects.

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Focuses on developing, implementing and extending workable solutions to key problems such as restrictive cooperative law and regulations; policy-based governance; raising member equity participation as a major element in selfreliance; achieving scale consistent with quality; and reducing dependency that can result from external assistance.

# Ocean Freight and Denton Programs

The Denton Program allows private U.S. citizens and organizations to use space available on U.S. military cargo planes to send humanitarian goods and equipment to countries worldwide.

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- Funds are used to reimburse the PVO's cost to transport donated commodities, such as medical supplies, agricultural equipment, educational supplies and building equipment, to developing countries.
- The program leverages resources many times the size of USAID funding-on average 50 to 1.

### American Schools and Hospitals Abroad Program

- Since its inception, ASHA has helped some 200 libraries, schools and medical centers in more then 60 countries worldwide.
- ASHA currently manages a portfolio of more than 100 grants and continues to award approximately 25 new grants every year.